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No Official Estimates of Losses

To Both Sides in Battle of Liao Yang, But They Are Not Far From Fifty Thousand.

Rain Is Delaying Activities.

REPORTS ARE STILL CURRENT

THAT THE RUSSIAN ARMY IS EFFECTING A RETROGRADE MOVEMENT FROM MUKDEN, THOUGH ST. PETERSBURG OFFICIALS SAY THEY ARE UNABLE TO CONFIRM THEM. ONLY BRIEF DESPATCHES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE SEAT OF WAR AND THEY LEAVE THE SITUATION RATHER VAGUE.

NO FIGHTING HAS OCCURRED BEYOND OCCASIONAL CONTACTS OF OUTPOSTS, A CONDITION PROBABLY DUE LARGELY TO THE HEAVY RAINS WHICH DESPATCHES SAY NOW PREVAIL, PREVENTING ANY EXTENDED MOVEMENTS OF EITHER ARMY.

NO OFFICIAL ESTIMATES OF THE LOSSES OF THE BATTLE OF LIAO YANG HAVE BEEN GIVEN OUT BUT ESTIMATES STILL PLACE THE CASUALTIES ON BOTH SIDES AT NOT FAR FROM 50,000 TO 60,000. THE NEWS SILENCE CONTINUES FROM TOKIO, NO ADVICES BEARING DIRECTLY ON THE OPERATIONS HAVING BEEN RECEIVED FROM THAT SOURCE FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 10.—5:31 p. m.—The general staff up to this hour has no news confirming the report of a retrograde movement from Mukden, though it is frankly admitted that whether General Kuropatkin intends to remain at Mukden or not, transport and baggage and a portion of the troops will be sent north.

The report that Kuropatkin himself has gone to Tlie pass is positively denied as also is the current rumor that Major General Orloff will be court-martialed for disobedience of orders. The statement regarding the Russian losses has not yet been made public.

Tie Pass, Manchuria, Sept. 10.—The breakdown of General Kuropatkin's strategy when he had withdrawn his main army to the right bank of the Taitse river, after General Kuroki had crossed the stream above Liao Yang, is explained as follows:

The movement was beautifully planned. Kuropatkin intended to push a column up the right bank and completely isolate Kuroki from Generals Oku and Nodzu on the other side of the river. Only an accident upset this plan. General Stakelberg's corps, which was still on the left bank, at the extreme right, failed to stand up against the superior force of the Japanese. When Stakelberg reported that he was retreating it seemed to Kuropatkin that a portion of his army, which he had faced eastward, with the right resting on the river, and the left unprotected, might be enveloped by the Japanese. In pursuing Stakelberg. He therefore drew off and reformed his front and the retreat from Yen Tai began and continued the rest of September third.

The losses on both sides from Aug. 28th to Sept. 5th are estimated at from sixty to seventy thousand killed or wounded. Many of the killed and wounded were left behind in the Chinese care.

The Japanese are experiencing great difficulty in bringing up supplies of ammunition.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 10.—The emperor has received the following dispatch from General Kuropatkin, dated yesterday:

"No fighting has taken place in the sphere of operations and the enemy shows no perceptible activity, Sept. 8 or 9th. Heavy rains continue, which does not permit of the railroads being repaired."

St. Petersburg, Sept. 10.—10:10 p. m.—There was no specific news from the front this morning, but it continues to be reported that the Russian army is moving northward from Mukden. General Kuropatkin is said to be at Tie pass. The evacuation of Mukden,

however, is not officially admitted.

Che Foo, Sept. 10.—(Noon)—The Japanese who left Daini yesterday say that the grand assault on Port Arthur which it was rumored was planned by the Japanese for today has been postponed until Tuesday next, September 13th, and that a still further postponement is probable as the Japanese intend to make every possible preparation before again hurling themselves upon the worn out garrison. A Chinaman who left Port Arthur on the evening of September fifth confirms the reports of heavy fighting from August 23rd to August 31st when he and many others worked night and day burying the dead which included Chinese, Russians and Japanese indiscriminately. He said that during this fight four forts in the vicinity of Rihlungshan were captured. The Russians signalled the garrison of these forts to retire whereupon the Japanese occupied them but were compelled to retire later under a heavy bombardment.

Previous reports said the Japanese had only entered one fort during this attack. Since August 31st fighting has been comparatively unimportant. The Russians have since remounted guns upon the four forts above mentioned.

The Chinese also confirm the report of a three hours attack upon Fort Linshan on the morning of September 2nd. When they left, the Russians were preparing vigorously to resist the next assault for which their spies said the Japanese are making elaborate preparations.

Mikado Loses Vessels.

Che Foo, Sept. 10.—The Novi Kra, of Port Arthur, official organ of Vice-roy Alexieff, in its issue of September 7th, a copy of which was received here today, says the Japanese have erected a hospital at Lousa Bay and apparently confirm previous reports to the effect that a Japanese vessel was struck while laying mines off Port Arthur, August 31st.

The Frightful Death List. Tsing Tau, Sept. 10.—6 p. m.—A Japanese officer passed through Tsing Tau today on his way to Kaohou. He says the Japanese losses at Port Arthur during the last few days were very heavy, exceeding 15,000 and the Japanese killed or wounded at the battle of Liao Yang exceeded 20,000.

SIXTY MEN IN CHARGE OF

Pittsburg Detectives Arrive at Youngstown to Take Place of Strikers.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 10.—Sixty men in charge of Captain Smith, of a Pittsburg detective agency, arrived here today in a special train from Pittsburg, having been engaged by the Carnegie Co. to work in their steel hoop mills here. About one-third of the number were negroes. The passenger coaches containing the strike breakers were switched into the yards at the upper mills. While the Amalgamated pickets knew of their coming, there was no disturbance on their arrival, the old employees preserving the best of order. Later, ten of the new men deserted. Most of the new employees now arriving will be sent to the lower mills, which the company expects to start on Monday morning.

FIREMEN INJURED.

Pittsburg, Sept. 10.—Two firemen were probably fatally injured, nine buildings were completely destroyed and four others badly damaged by a fire today at the plant of Harbison-Walker Refractory Co., at Hayborough, near this city. The firemen were injured by a falling smoke stack. Six thousand men will be out of employment. The property loss will not exceed \$50,000.



INFANTRY GUARD MOVING ARTILLERY.

USELESS FUNDS.

Columbus, O., Sept. 10.—George Crawford, bookkeeper in the state auditors office has sent a statement to State Food Commission Attorney, to the effect that the funds to the credit of his department have been allowed to lapse by reason of non-use as follows: Commissioner's expenses, \$651.10; liquor tax collection, \$137.40; five assistants \$387.50; attorneys fees \$9,154.50. The total is \$10,330.01.

AUTHORIZED STATEMENT.

Judge Parker Is Satisfied With Conduct of Campaign by National Committee.

Esopus, Sept. 10.—The following authorized statement was issued at Rosemount today:

"Arthur McCausland, Judge Parker's private secretary, said this morning that the stories to the effect that Judge Parker is to go to New York to take personal charge of the canvass or to assist the committee in their conduct or that he is dissatisfied with the work of the national or state committee are untrue. He is gratified with the efforts of both the committees. He believes the members of all of them are working intelligently, harmoniously and effectively and that they are wise in not telling about it. The judge has thought of going to New York for a day or two, after the publication of his letter of acceptance, but he may not even do that."

WINDER FAILS IN THE FINALS

With Score of 126 Out of 140 Three Marksmen Lead Him in Score.

Seagirt, N. J., Sept. 10.—Rain at intervals marked the final day of the big shooting tournament here.

Later in the morning, however, the skies cleared and forty-one competitors in the prize match went ahead with renewed interest. The match will be in progress until late this afternoon. It is over the 200, 300, 500, 600, 800 and 1,000 yard ranges, seven shots by every competitor at each range. First prize will include the military championship of the United States for one year, an autograph commendatory letter from the president of the United States and \$50. There are nine other cash prizes. Shooting in the continuous individual matches will continue until late this afternoon.

At the conclusion of the first four of the six stages of the president's match, the three leading competitors were Private Gench, New Jersey, 129 out of a possible 140. Lieut. Lewis, New Jersey, 127; Captain Winder, of Ohio, 126.

JUST AS WE EXPECTED.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Consul General Buffin has cabled the state department under today's date from Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay that conditions there are much disturbed and the population is very restless. The government is hampered in its effort to overcome the revolutionists through lack of gunboats.

PETROLEUM FOR FUEL.

Berlin, Sept. 10.—The admiralty has ordered two new tank steamers to be built at Kiel. They are to supply petroleum as fuel to German warships. Petroleum has been used so successfully as fuel on battleships that the government intends using it in larger quantities in the future.

WEEK

Has Witnessed Good Revival

In Business.

Stock Market Has Advanced Despite

Heavy Realizing and Occasional Reaction Due to Speculation.

Resumption of Full Working Time in Pennsylvania Shops Accepted as Evidence of Improving Railroad Conditions.

New York, Sept. 10.—During the week there has been a further advance in the stock market, despite heavy realizing and occasional reactions. Confidence in a revival of the steel trade as a consequence of the week's cuts in prices played a prominent part in the movement. Advances as to railroad traffic showed an extension both in the grain movement and that of merchandise. The resumption of full working time in the Pennsylvania shops was accepted as evidence of improving railroad conditions. Labor settlements helped sentiment and the slight hardening of the money market, owing to interior withdrawals from New York caused no apparent misgivings.

Railroad stocks eased off rather more from neglect than any selling pressure. St. Paul, Atchafson, Southern Pacific, New York Central and a few others fell a shade below yesterday's closing. Meanwhile the various iron and steel and the car equipment stocks were rising vigorously, led by U. S. Steel preferred, which rose above 60. Colorado Fuel gained 4 points and other gains ran between 1 and 2 points. Trading became quiet and yielding after the bank statement was published. In the last fifteen minutes the market bounded up again under large purchases of Union Pacific, St. Paul, Atchafson and other grain carriers. Pennsylvania rose 1 and St. Paul 2. The closing was active and strong.

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 10.—Poultry: fowls 11 to 12; spring chickens 11½ to 12; spring ducks 12; colored 11; apples choice 75c to \$1; fancy \$1.25; extra fancy \$1.50 per barrel. No other changes in the produce market today.

Wall Street Quotations.

New York, Sept. 10.—The stock market today opened active and firm with considerable demand for low priced stocks. Rock Island, South Railway and United States Steel were taken in large blocks and there was conspicuous strength to the local stocks. Consolidated Gas, Metropolitan Securities and Metropolitan St. Ry. advanced 1 to 1½. Union Pacific was heavy and lost 5-8 but the western stocks otherwise were not materially changed.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Close: Wheat, Sept. 1.05½; old 1.08; Dec. 1.08½; May 1.10½. Corn, Sept. 42½; Dec. 51; May 43½. Oats, Sept. 33½; Dec. 32½. Pork, Sept. 16.72½; Oct. 16.82½.

10.82½; Jan. 12.47½.

Lard, Sept. 7.00; Oct. 7.05; Jan. 7.12½; May 7.25.

Ribs, 7.30; Oct. 7.37½; Jan. 6.55.

Chicago Grain.

	High.	Low.	Close.
May wheat	110½	109¾	110½
Dec. wheat	109	108½	108½
May corn	50¾	49¾	49¾
Dec. corn	51¼	50½	51
May oats	27½	27¼	27½
Dec. oats	27½	27¼	27½

THEATRICAL

MAN IS DEAD.

Member of Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Dies of Peritonitis After Exposure.

Columbus, O., Sept. 10.—A man supposed to be Wm. E. Booth, of Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., died early this morning at St. Francis hospital from peritonitis. The man arrived via the Penna. railway last night, unconscious, with a note pinned to his shirt giving the name and statement that he was a member of the company. With the note was a dollar bill. The station attendants thought he was drunk and he lay an hour before an ambulance was called.

ABLE TO TRAVEL.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 10.—Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, vice presidential candidate left this city for New York today at 11 o'clock via the B. & O. railroad.

BOTH SIDES ARE CONFIDENT.

Democrats Expect to Cut Majority, and Republicans Hope to Increase It.

Portland, Maine, Sept. 10.—Chairman M. F. Simpson, of the republican state committee today issued a statement concerning the election in Maine next Monday, in which he claimed that Mr. Cobb, the gubernatorial candidate would carry the state by a plurality of 10,000 to 18,000. He also claimed every congressional district plurality would equal those of former years, the majority of the legislative ticket and at least 27 of the 31 states' votes with even chances of the remaining four. In a counter statement, Dr. Edward Jones, chairman of the democratic state committee criticised the republican claims as being "an old trick of claiming more than they expected and then being satisfied at what they call a victory."

AFTER CORPORATIONS.

Columbus, O., Sept. 10.—Seventy-six of the 809 suits promised by the attorney general's office against Ohio corporations for failing and neglecting to file their reports with the secretary of state as provided by the Willis act, passed and amended in 1901 were filed in the common pleas court Thursday afternoon. All the suits claim \$300 for failing to file the first report of May 31, 1902, and \$100 a day to April 25th, when the amendment was passed and for \$10 a day thereafter.

LOADED WITH DYNAMITE.

Highland Light, Mass., Sept. 10.—The steamer Longfellow, of Wilmington, Del., bound from Philadelphia to Yarmouth, N. S., with a load of dynamite, sank off shore in the night. There were sixteen men in the crew. All were saved. The cause of the disaster was a bad leak which caused the Longfellow to founder.

GALLANT FIREMEN

Rescue More Than a Score of Men, Women and Children From Death

In a Burning Tenement House.

Two Men Formed a Human Extension at the Top of a Thirty-five Foot Ladder and Rescued a Woman and Two Children From a Window.

New York, Sept. 10.—More than a score of men and children were rescued from a fire in a five story tenement at No. 501, Tenth Avenue early today. The blaze started under a stairway on the second floor and spread quickly to the roof.

One woman was confined to her bed by illness and the flames had reached her room when a fireman stove in the window and carried her down the fire escape. Her husband and children had remained in the flat and were carried down extension ladders by the firemen.

So quickly did the flames spread through the tenement that the families living above the second floor had no time to gather their clothing.

Twelve families occupied the second and third floors and all had narrow escapes, losing everything they possessed. The most sensational rescue of the fire was when a mother and two

children were taken from the ledge of a fourth story window.

It was made after conspicuous bravery and resourcefulness on the part of the two laddermen. The woman and children had been driven from the apartment by the flames and were climbing to the ledge crying for help when the firemen arrived on the scene. When a 35 foot ladder was thrown up against the side of the burning building, it fell fourteen feet short of the fourth story window. There was no time to make a change and the two men rushed up the ladder. Balancing himself on the topmost rung, while his companion firmly grasped his legs from a more secure position below, the ladderman caught the children as the mother dropped them into his arms. Other firemen had taken positions on the ladder by this time and the rescued ones were passed safely down from their dangerous positions.

HOLOCAUST SWEEPS OVER GOLDEN STATE.

So Far no Loss of Life Has Been Reported, But It Is Feared Many Have Been Unable to Escape.

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—Forest fires are now raging in many of the principal timber sections in the northern districts of California and in the city of Santa Cruz. The fire in Marin county is now checked, after devastating an area of 1400 acres.

From Tehama, Butte and other points up north come reports of loss by flames, which have swept the mountains. So far no loss of human life has been reported, but it is feared that in many instances it must have been impossible for people to escape.

MEN WHO ROBBED COUNTY TREASURER

Seem to Have Made Good Their Escape, Having Had Two Hours Start of Police and Detectives.

Pomeroy, O., Sept. 10.—Sheriff Knight, Marshall Dick Arnold and a large posse of deputies, although they have been working for clues to the robbers who yesterday held up County Treasurer T. J. Chase, and secured \$14,000 in bank notes, are entirely baffled and detectives have been sent for by the authorities. Descriptions of the men as far as the treasurer could ascertain have been sent to all surrounding towns and the sheriffs of surrounding counties on both sides of the Ohio river are on the lookout for the robbers although the descriptions they have are very meagre.

Sheriff Knight with others, believe the men have escaped to the West Virginia hills, just across the river from Pomeroy and the wildest section of that state.

The robbers had two hours start before an alarm was given and they could either have been securely hidden in the wilds or escaped on a train out of the city.

The officers since a few moments after the alarm was given, have been watching every train departing from the city and every road leading to the country. The river is also patrolled. It has been impossible to stop every one to even question them because of the crowds coming and going during the closing days of the county fair. In all probability a large reward will be offered by the county for the capture of the robbers.

WILL MEET WESTERNERS.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Chairman Cortijon has arranged to meet the republican chairman of a number of western states at the auditorium headquarters next week. The object of the conference is to get at first hand, the situation in the states where the democracy is active, for use during the last two months of the campaign.

DELEGATES CHOSEN FOR U. S. CONFERENCE.

Leeds, Eng., Sept. 10.—At the final session of the Trades Union congress today, William Abraham, member of parliament for the Rhonda Valley division, and J. W. Ingall, were selected to represent the congress at the coming labor conference in the United States.

STATES.

RYAN AND O'BRIEN HAVE AGREED TO FIGHT.

New York, Sept. 10.—"Tommy" Ryan, the 158 pound fighter and "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien have agreed to battle within three months for the largest purse obtainable and the middleweight championship. It is understood an eastern club already has offered a \$10,000 purse for the bout.

ENGINEER CRUSHED.

Chillicothe, O., Sept. 10.—A passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio South Western railway, collided with a freight train near Greenfield today, and Engineer Manuel List, of this city, was crushed to death.

COLD**Hand of Death Was Placed on****Chas. Rickman****Passed Away Yesterday Morning.****South Side Baptist Church Elects Officers and Calls Minister.****Funeral of Mrs. Beck. South Lima News Items Given in Brief. Personal and Local Pick-ups.**

Last Monday, Charles Rickman, a former Lima man, but who has been a motorman in Perry, Arkansas, the past two years, was taken to the city hospital and yesterday morning he passed away. Mr. Rickman had recently come home from the west on account of ill health, and the direct cause of his death was malarial fever. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Rickman, of the Crossley block, on south Main street, and had reached the age of 24 years, 6 months and 12 days. The parents and two brothers—W. and Bert Rickman—are left to mourn, besides a host of friends.

Deceased was a member of the W. O. W. order, and the funeral services will be under the auspices of that order, although definite arrangements as to time and place have not been made.

Elected Officers.
At the annual business session of the south side Baptist church, last evening, a call was extended to Rev. C. M. Hope to become their regular pastor.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Clerk, L. S. Gilmore; secretary, Mrs. Mattie Smith; treasurer, L. O. Hawkins; superintendent of Sunday school, C. C. Klump; assistant, A. F. Palmer; organist, Miss Clara Van Horn; assistant, Mrs. R. E. Irwin.

Underwent An Operation.
Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Bates, Huntley and Hiner, operated on Harry Bassett for appendicitis, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Huser, south West street. The young man was reported as doing nicely this morning.

Funeral of Mrs. Beck.

At Grace church, yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. J. Hagaman officiated the last rites over the remains of Mrs. Grant Beck. The services were attended by about sixty members of Pathfinder lodge No. 121, of which the deceased was a member. Beautiful floral tributes, one from the Pathfinders, and another from the Lima Electric Light Co., with whom the deceased's husband is employed. The remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

South Lima Baptist Church.

Corner Kirby and Pine streets. C. M. Hope, acting pastor, will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning sermon 10:30; evening sermon 7:30, subject of sermon in evening, "Jesus Seeking and Winning a Lost Woman." All not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

Social Evening.

Yesterday being the 25th birthday anniversary of Mrs. W. P. Downing, of west Kirby street, several of her neighbors and friends called at the Downing home in the evening and spent the time in a very enjoyable manner. A splendid lunch was served.



When Rowing The Chuloos Chew Colgan's Taffy Tolu
(The Gum With The Balsam Flavor.)
It saves the teeth.
Be a Chuloos.

before the guests were allowed to depart. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Downing, of Columbus Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rise, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodge, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodge, Jr., Mrs. Anna Hise and children, Miss Lucy Overholtz and Jesse Carr.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to our kind friends and neighbors for their liberal donations and expressions of good will on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jason Powell, 1063 Tanner avenue.

Personal and Local Pick-ups.

Well, the rattlesnakes have gone, and south Lima didn't have a single snake.

R. C. Arnold and family, of Holly street, have returned from a visit with Fort Wayne friends. They go to Bluffton tomorrow for a few days.

H. M. Kelley has opened the old Baumgardner hotel, on south Main street, and the hostelry now has the name of the Kelley Hotel.

Miss Maud States, of Ossawanda, Kas., is a guest of Mrs. Wm. Ward, of Second street. Mrs. Ward returned home yesterday from a visit with country friends.

C. O. Kiplinger and family, of 335 west Kirby street, expect to leave September 19th for Riverside, Cal., their future home.

Miss Ollie Bowersock, of Rebec avenue, is visiting friends in Van Wert.

E. E. Hammel, of Broadway, returned Thursday from a trip to California.

J. W. Brannan and J. H. Fleming, of Lewistown, Pa., were guests of John Mack yesterday.

Rev. G. Meiz, of Broadway, is being entertained by Gladys, Va. friends.

After a pleasant visit with LaRue relatives, Mrs. H. C. Thew returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil DeGrief, of south West street, have a new daughter.

Miss Gertrude Allen, of Detroit, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mel. L. Allen, of south Elizabeth street.

Wm. Kelley, of Franklin street, goes to Hamilton tomorrow, to visit his parents.

Rev. A. D. Welby, of east Second street, went to Kenton this morning where he will preach in the Alliance mission tomorrow.

Mrs. Robinson, of Hillsboro, Ohio, and Misses Mollie and Lida Fenwick, of Mowattstown, who have been guests of the Kelley and Fenwick families the past week, returned to their respective homes yesterday.

Van Wert friends are entertaining A. Reiff, of Rebec avenue.

Hugh Francis, of east Vine street, is nursing a very sore left arm, the result of a cut received while handling tin roofing.

Walter Drennen, son of J. F. Drennen, of south Elizabeth street, has returned from West Virginia, where he visited his grandparents.

Miss Leona Saunders, of Harrison avenue, was taken to the city hospital yesterday afternoon. She is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional condition, and therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Remedy, sold by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally, it does from 10 drops to a teaspoonful, it goes directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure, send for circulars and testimonials. Ad dress, E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

EXCURSION RATES TO FT. WAYNE VIA PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

September 6th to 10th inclusive, excursion tickets to Ft. Wayne, account of annual fair, will be sold via Pennsylvania lines from Kirby, Wanatah, and intermediate stations. Call on local ticket agents for information. till sept 10-d&w

Makes rich, red blood, and muscle more rapidly than any known remedy. It's food for brain and nerves. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

Woman's Way.
Percy—Young Rapidgalt had hard luck. He was disinherited recently.

Harold—Cut off with a dollar, eh?

Percy—No; his mother did the dis-inheriting. He was cut off with 95 cents.—Houston Chronicle.

DYSPEPSIA YIELDS A VERY LONG DUEL**A NINE YEARS' VICTIM FINDS A REMEDY THAT CURES.**

For Two Years Too Weak to Work—A Dozen Doctors Had Tried to Check Disease—Treatment That Succeeded.

Troubles having their origin in some weakness or disorder of the digestive organs are very common.

Pain and burning sensations in the stomach, nausea, headaches, palpitation of the heart, vertigo, nervousness, sleeplessness springing from this cause are vexing multitudes. Every organ of the body is impaired by lack of proper nutrition, strength and nervous energy needed for success are consumed in enduring discomfort, and the feebleness of age is reached prematurely.

All sufferers will read with lively interest the story of the complete recovery of Mrs. Nettie Darvoux from an advanced stage of chronic dyspepsia which was thought to be incurable.

"To be illing for nine years is not a very pleasant experience," said Mrs. Darvoux, when asked for some account of her illness. "For two years I was critically ill and could not attend to my household duties, and at one time I was so weak and miserable for some weeks that I could not even walk. My trouble was chronic dyspepsia. I became extremely thin and had a sallow complexion. I had no appetite and could not take any food without suffering great distress."

"Did you have a physician?"

"Yes, I took medicine from a dozen different doctors, but without getting any benefit whatever."

"How did you get on the track of a cure?"

"That came about in a peculiar way. A book concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was thrown in our doorway one day. My husband picked it up and read it through carefully. He was so impressed by the statements in it of those who had been cured by that remedy that he immediately went out and bought three boxes of the pills and insisted on my taking them."

"Did they help you at once?"

"I began to feel better the second day after I started to use the pills and by the time I had taken the three boxes I was entirely well. I have proved in my own case that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can cure even when the doctors fail, and that they cure thoroughly for a long time has passed since my restoration to health and I know it is complete and lasting."

That Mrs. Darvoux's stubborn indignation yielded so promptly to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills after so many other remedies had failed is a convincing proof that the surest way to make sound digestion is to give strength to the organs concerned in the process. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood and supply it with elements essential to the vigor of every organ. The stomach instead of being allowed to grow weaker, through inactivity, is roused to do its work and soon does it perfectly. No other remedy acts so quickly or so thoroughly on the blood and hence no other yields such radical results in cases of indigestion.

Mrs. Darvoux lives at 497 Sixth street, Detroit, Mich. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists in every part of the world. As the diet of dyspeptics is a matter of great importance, they should send to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a new booklet entitled "What to Eat and How to Eat." Among its contents is a very valuable chapter on the treatment of constipation.

SENSIBLE MAN.

Captain Jinks, of the horse marines. He feeds his horse on corn and beans. And since meat took its upward course.

The captain messes with his horse.—Houston Chronicle.

Undignified but Cool Official.

A humble French official who was sent to one of the hottest departments of France found his bureau a perfect furnace until he had a brilliant idea. He improvised a cistern and sat in it all day. The public came into his office and panted, but he was up to his armpits in water, cool and comfortable. Nobody minded; it was thought very clever of him, and he grew in the local esteem. But one day there came an inspector whose business it was to maintain the dignity of the public service. He stood aghast. What! A registrar sitting in a cistern? It was a stigma on the republic. The case was reported to Paris, and the offender was on the point of being dismissed when a cynic suggested a more humorous punishment. "Send him to Algeria!" Even the cisterns are hot in that climate.—London Chronicle.

Exciting.

The City Boy—There isn't much excitement on a farm, is there, uncle?

Uncle Eli—Mum. Ye never tenched a part wained calf to drink out of a pail, did ye?—Houston Post.

Amended.

He—You are the only—She—Ahem! He—I should say you are the prettiest girl I ever loved.

Natural enthusiasm is the great surgery of genius.—Tuckerman.

Now They Are Strangers.

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ALCOHOLIC CRIMINALS.**The Drunken Mental State That Leads to Murder or Suicide.**

In a paper on the criminal responsibility of the alcoholic the medical officer of Piquetteville prison said that "two one becomes used when drunk who is wholly sane when sober."

Referring to the drunken mental state of morbid drunkenness, the doctor said that what ordinarily happened was that after many years of intoxication the individual acquired a peculiar susceptibility to alcohol, so that relatively small doses led to more or less lengthy dream states, in which the patient might seem to speak and act pretty coherently, though in reality he was in a sort of somnambulistic state and knew nothing at all afterward of what he had done or had only a hazy recollection of it. In one of these phases he will probably murder his family or attempt suicide.

The admission of morbid drunkenness as a condition excluding full responsibility was especially desirable in that it would further the trend of public opinion to adopt preventive measures against the criminal alcoholic. When, therefore, the chronic alcoholic had once shown the disposition to dream states with impulsive tendencies, especially homicidal or suicidal, he ought to be dealt with on the same footing as the impulsive epileptic—immune from ordinary punishment, but not for ordinary freedom.—London Globe.

STAINED GLASS.

What Old Masters Got by Accident We Now Get by Design.

There are no lost secrets in the art of making stained glass, though at one time the art itself was in abeyance, so that when Winston, with the aid of Messrs. Powell & Sons, sought to revive it they found that much of its tradition had died out.

Modern science proved equal to the task of solving the mystery. It was soon discovered that the artistic merit of old glass was due to its chemically imperfect composition, for it was irregular in thickness and color and discolored and streaked with air bubbles. The light coming through it was therefore broken up and deflected, as if by an infinite number of tiny prisms, and hence came its hazy richness of tone in comparison with the crudity of chemically perfect material. What the old makers got by accident the modern get by design.

Old glass has one advantage due to its age and its lack of uniformity. Some particles, being more alkaline than the rest, have been washed out of it by the rains of ages, and it has been left on the weather side rough and "fritted," hence have come more prisms, more refraction and softer, mellower colors.—London Standard.

Took the First Tow.

John H. Hauland of Chicago was one of the foremost advocates of civil service reform in that city, says the Outlook, and was instrumental in securing the passage of the law that established the merit system there. Although the mayor who appointed the first civil service commission was notoriously hostile to the measure and planned to render it useless, Mr. Hauland did not hesitate to accept a place on it.

"How can you compromise with the opposition," he was asked, "by getting on a commission like that, which will have no power?"

"When I am going anywhere," he replied, "I do not wait for a star. I hitch my cart to anything which happens to be going my way."

How Horace Walpole Dressed.

In the early part of the eighteenth century, says the author of "Fanny Hill," a fashionable gentleman or lady wore a tunic of curls raised high over his forehead. For daily wear most gentlemen were dressed like George I., dark tie, wig, plain coat, waistcoat and breeches of the same color; for ceremony, like Horace Walpole. In a lavender suit, the waistcoat embroidered with a little silver or of white silk embroidered in the tennor frame, partridge silk stockings, gold buckles, ruffles, lace frill and powdered wig. The linen for shirts was bought in Holland, costing from 10 to 14 shillings the English ell.

Corelli and Caine.

Marie Corelli's first story, "A Romance of Two Worlds," which made her name, was sent to the London publishing house of Bentley. Hall Caine was the principal reader of that house, and his report condemned the book so strenuously that it was rejected. Miss Corelli was deeply discouraged, but after some time she was persuaded to send the manuscript to another publisher. He accepted it eagerly and made a big fortune out of it and out of her later novels.

Letter Perfect.

Rustic poets do not always find rhymes come easily and naturally. At least the following epitaph in a country district would seem to suggest it:

Here lies the body of William Lee
This was him, this was he,
A B C D E F G.

Nevertheless there is no fault to be found with the actual rhyme as such.—London Globe.

Now They Are Strangers.

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WEATHER.

Washington, Sept. 10.—For Ohio:
Fair tonight, warmer in east and
south portions. Sunday, partly cloudy
and cooler, showers in northern por-
tion.

There are no wings to the Allen
county democracy. Those adora-
blements are the special property of the
Quail-Campbell-Downing-Hefner-Lan-
gan angels.

The new democratic county execu-
tive committee, chosen Thursday, is
composed of gentlemen who for years
have taken an active interest in poli-
tics, and whose party loyalty has
never been questioned by any except
the dishonest element in the republi-
can party.

Whenever the republican press be-
gins to express solicitude for dem-
ocrats, it is time for them to hold a
banner marked "Beware" in front of
them. It is but a repetition of the
old spider and fly story, of the
bearded man who tells beautifully em-
bellished lies to catch his intended
victims.

The fellows who yesterday walked
into the Meigs county treasury, held
up the treasurer and carried away
fourteen thousand dollars of the peo-
ple's money are deserving of praise
when compared with the men who ad-
vocate a system of taxation which un-
der the guise of protection, puts its
hands into the pocket of the people
and under the false promise that the
consumer does not pay the tariff,
robs them of all their earnings. Fel-
lows of the first class go straight for
the goods without equivocation; the
latter by dishonest subterfuge, and
false promises, rob all, at all times
of day and night. Their avocation is a
never ceasing grind of the people.

Economy

is a strong point with
Hood's Sarsaparilla. A
bottle lasts longer and does
more good than any other.
It is the only medicine of
which can truly be said
100 DOSES ONE DOLLAR

The wonderful solicitude of the Re-
publican-Gazette for the voters it sees
fit to designate as Bryanites consti-
tutes the most remarkable exhibition
of self-sacrifice ever witnessed in
Northwestern Ohio, and it might now
be under the mask and phylaxian
Furthermore there are no divisions in
the democratic party in this county.
Brother Campbell will have to roll
up the whites of his eye higher, and
give his "lowa idea" another twist,
before he can fool the voters with his
false devotion to an imaginary faction
in the democratic party. He can better
employ his time in editorial efforts to
win back the hundreds of republicans
in this county who are weary of local
and national bossism, and who have
said they will vote for that safe, and
same candidate for president, Judge
Alton B. Parker.

THE DOCTRINE OF THRONES.

"The opponents of imperialism as-
sert that it is the doctrine of thrones
and that man is too ignorant to gov-
ern himself. Today the republican
party is thoroughly committed to this
doctrine of thrones, says Hon. W. J.
Bryan in the Commoner.

In a speech delivered in the house
of representatives in 1818, Henry Clay
pleaded for South American independ-
ence from Spanish rule.
"It is the doctrine of thrones," said
Mr. Clay, "that man is too ignorant to
govern himself. Their partisans as-
sert his incapacity in reference to all
nations; if they cannot command uni-
versal assent to the proposition it is
then demanded as to particular na-
tions; and our pride and our pre-
sumption too often make converts of
us. I contend that it is to arraign
the disposition of Providence himself
to suppose that He created beings in-
capable of governing themselves and
to be trampled on by kings. Self-
government is the natural governance
of man, and for proof I refer to the
aborigines of our own land. Were I
to speculate in hypothesis unfavorable
to human liberty, my speculations
should be founded rather upon the
vire, refinement or density of popula-
tion. Crowded together in compact
masses, even if they were philosoph-
ers the contagion of the passions is
communicated and caught, and the
effect too often, I admit, is the over-
throw of liberty. Dispersed over such
an immense space as that on which
the people of Spanish-America are
scattered, their physical and I believe
their moral condition, both favor their
liberty."

The imperialistic policy of the pre-
sent administration "is the doctrine
of thrones."

THE OTHER ROOSEVELT.

What has become of Theodore
Roosevelt, President of the United
States?

Mr. Roosevelt delighted in strenu-
ous stunts. He loved to kill bears
and panthers; he was fond of riding
trained and seasoned cavalrymen to a
finish; he walked his best friends into
the hospital; he practiced jin jitsu
with Japanese experts; he exchanged
punches with pugilists; he ordered
out the navy for parade in Oyster
Bay or demonstrations in the Sal-
tan's ponds, whenever he felt that
there was danger of the public's in-
terest in himself flagging he used a
big stick, breathing threatenings and
slaughter to all nations which did not
act as he thought they ought. He
was a spectacular and picturesque
figure on the horizon of the world with
a strident voice which thundered
around the globe. That Mr. Roosevelt
seems to have stepped off the earth, or
gone himself into a hermitage. His dis-
appearance dates from the meeting of
the democrats in national convention
when a grave, dignified, able judge,
who spends his leisure time farm-
ing, reading and talking with his fam-
ily and neighbors, was nominated for
the presidency. Since that time not a
Rooseveltian strenuous stunt nor a
presidential utterance above a whisper
has come to the knowledge of the pub-
lic.

Occasionally, through the presi-
dent's secretary, one hears of a Mr.
Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, but he is a
very different man from the other Mr.
Roosevelt. He is a quiet man who
abhors war, rough action and loud
talking; who has an aversion for
spectacular stunts and threatening
tones. Instead of a big stick he car-
ries a guidedhead cane. He talks in
a soft, calm voice and loves peace
above all things. He revels in do-
mestic life and farming. He spends
his leisure and surplus energies tend-
ing the children, making garden,
pitching hay and milking the cows.
Which is the real Roosevelt, the
strenuous rough rider and big talker,
or the mild, peace-loving, domestic

country gentleman? If the other Mr.
Roosevelt was the right kind of a
man for president, this Mr. Roosevelt
is the wrong kind, and if this peace-
loving one is right the warlike one was
wrong. Really the change is pass-
ing strange and shakes one's faith in
the strength, the courage and the sin-
cerity of the other Mr. Roosevelt, who
was depicted as the model of manly
courage and strength and the soul of
sincerity and candor. His force-
ful personality and will been so domi-
nated by the calm, dignified Judge at
Esopus that he has fallen into the role
of an imitator and poseur? In other
words, has Judge Parker's wise ex-
ample shown Mr. Roosevelt his own
folly?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

CRAWFISHING.

(Milwaukee News.)
If the platform adopted at Chicago
accurately reflects the attitude of the
republican party toward the trust,
the party is receding from its former
position of professing hostility to mo-
nopolistic combinations of capital, and
is directing its course to an open and
avowed recognition of the trusts as an
"inevitable development" of economic
conditions to be encouraged rather
than suppressed.

In the republican platform adopted
at Philadelphia four years ago "all
conspiracies and combinations intend-
ed to restrict business, to create mo-
nopolies, to limit production or to con-
centrate power, were condemned, and leg-
islation was favored "to restrain and
prevent all such abuses" and to "pro-
tect and promote competition."
Though this pledge was ignored by the
McKinley administration, it re-
mained as the authoritative expression
of the party's attitude.

The platform adopted at Chicago, in
spite of the Roosevelt administration's
professed hostility to monopolistic
combinations of capital, treats the
trusts gingerly. It places labor organi-
zations and monopolies in the same
category. Combinations of capital
and labor are the results of the econ-
omic movement of the age," it de-
clares, "but neither must be permitted
to infringe upon the rights and inter-
ests of the people. Such combinations
when lawfully formed for lawful pur-
poses are alike entitled to the protection
of the laws, but both are subject
to the laws and neither can be per-
mitted to break them."

Is the republican party preparing to
recognize the monopolistic combina-
tions of capital as the lesser evil of the
two? The purpose of protection is to
eliminate foreign competition. So long
as American manufacturers were not
confronted with a surplus of goods, the elimi-
nation permitted them to exact the ex-
orbitant profits which the tariff pro-
vides them to levy upon the Ameri-
can consumer. When, however, Ameri-
can industries had developed to the
point where they were able to supply
the home market, competition threat-
ened the curtailment of profits. Com-
petition to excessive profits was de-
sirable to the American manufacturer
would be were they permitted en-
trance into the American market. Un-
less competition could be eliminated,
the American manufacturer would be
deprived of the profits which the tariff
is designed to place in their pockets.
Thus arose industrial combinations to
regulate production and fix prices.

The industrial monopoly, then, is
the logical sequence of protection.
The protective policy is based on the
theory that competition is destructive.
It is absurd, then, for the party that
is committed to the protective policy
to legislate to eliminate foreign com-
petition and at the same time insist
that the tariff beneficiaries shall com-
pete among themselves to the sacrifice
of the profits which the tariff guaran-
tees them. A parallel might be
found in congress providing coast de-
fenses and a navy to protect the coun-
try from the evils of foreign invasion
and at the same time insist that the
nation's warfare should be based upon
the evils of civil war. Obviously, if war
is an evil, civil war is as bad as a
foreign war. If competition is des-
tructive, competition between our own
manufacturers must prove as great
an evil and as destructive as would
competition with foreign producers.

Either competition is beneficial or
it is destructive. If it is beneficial,
the tariff wall should be thrown down
and monopolistic combinations sup-
pressed. If it is destructive, the tariff
should be maintained, and the tariff
stand or be increased as conditions may
demand and the anti-trust law repeal-
ed.

THE PROSPERITY CRY.

Under the caption, "The Prosperity
Cry a Boomerang," the New York
Herald said editorially yesterday:

"The schoolboy whips his taxed top;
the beardless youth manages his taxed
horse with a taxed bridle upon a tax-
ed road; the dying Englishman, pour-
ing his medicine, which has paid 15
per cent, finds himself upon a chair-
bed which has paid 22 per cent, and
expires in the arms of an apothecary
who has paid a license of £100 for
the privilege of putting him to death."
—Sidney Smith, 1820.

In the present dull stage of the
presidential contest one is reminded
by republican orators of Sidney
Smith's famous satire upon the extra-
vagant claims of protectionists in the
tariff-ridden England in 1820. The
great British essayist, it is true, was
in dense and pitiable ignorance of the
profound economic law discovered by
modern American apostles of imperi-
alist "protection" that the prosper-
ity of a nation keeps pace with the
increase of the burdens of excessive
taxation imposed upon all its people.
As at Waterloo Napoleon's battle-
plan crumbled under the weight of his
great political conflict the imperi-
alist managers of Mr. Roosevelt's cam-
paign have centered and staked their
sight on the supreme issue of a tariff
created prosperity.

Grew as By Magic.

It is needless to reproduce the words
of these apostles of protectionism as
the whole country is now resounding

with their rancorous contention. Ev-
erybody has heard for years how the
golden harvests of America were pro-
duced by the magic power of "protec-
tion," how our vast railroad system
has grown up under the creative
forces of republican tariffs, and, above
all, how by the same occult but benign
legislation the exportation and sale in
foreign markets of our domestic man-
ufactures have increased beyond the
wildest flights of imagination.

In the searching light of official
statistics all these republican claims
are exploded and shattered. As shown
by the statistical abstract of the Uni-
ted States for 1903, the average an-
nual increase in our exports of domes-
tic manufactures (including minerals,
oils and copper) during the six years
from 1898 to 1904—a period in which
the enormously high Dingley tariff of
the republican party has been in op-
eration—was only \$25,558,046. But dur-
ing the three complete years in which
the lower democratic Wilson tariff was
in operation the average annual in-
crease in our exports of domestic
manufactures was \$31,229,896. Under
the withering influence upon our
manufacturing industries of republi-
can high tariffs from 1874 to 1894 the
average annual increase in our exports
of domestic manufactures was the
haggardly sum of only \$1,563,748. This
startling showing of the government's
statistics is made still more crushing
to the republican orators and spell-
binders if we compare the exports of
our domestic manufactures during the
ten-year period from 1850 to 1859, in
which the low democratic Walker tar-
iff was in operation with the corre-
sponding exports in the ten-year period
from 1880 to 1889, when the high re-
publican protectionist tariffs were in
operation.

In the latter decade, under the
trade restricting influence of high
duties, our exports of domestic manu-
factures increased only 36.9 per cent,
but with the former decade (1850 to
1859) the benign influence of genuine
tariff reform, as embodied in the
democratic Walker tariff—which re-
publican politicians love to call the
"free trade" tariff—the exports of our
domestic manufactures made the most
astounding record in American history,
increasing 129.1 per cent. In a
word, the increase of our natural ex-
port trade was more than twice as
fast under the moderate democratic
tariff in force from 1850 to 1859, as
it was under the later republican high
tariffs. Our industries have indeed
rapidly developed, despite the tariff
restrictions under which they have
labored. But statistics could be mul-
tiple to demonstrate that they have
flourished more under moderate than
under excessive tariffs.

Can't Always Be Fooled.

If, as Mr. Lincoln once said, the peo-
ple "can sometimes be fooled," it is
daily becoming increasingly evident
that they cannot be fooled in 1910 in
the old cry that the national prosper-
ity is the outcome of republican high
tariff legislation. Secretary Shaw
may repeat at every listening his
passionate cry that we may all be de-
livered from a period when living ex-
penses are "cheap." Mr. Root may
sound out everywhere his Chicago
eulogium of republican policies, and
Secretary Hay may rattle in every
election district his transatlantic
claim that under the regime of his
party American industry has created
a volume of exports which has sur-
passed imagination. These and many
like special pleadings of republican
stamp speakers notably near to the
president are very sweeping and uni-
versal in their scope, suggesting that
the republican party is the lord and
master, not the servant of the nation.
But did it never occur to these
masters of hyperbole that in the popu-
lar forum the advocate who proves
too much for his side of the case is
discredited and his argument ignomi-
niously breaks down? A man's ver-
dict on his own party delivered in
public is a violation of the honored
rule laid down by Pascal: "It is not
permitted to the most equitable man
to be a judge in his own cause." When
the campaign orator makes extrava-
gant and unsupported assertions the
independent voter is very apt to con-
clude that.

All was false and hollow, though his
tongue
Dropped manna, and could make the
worst appear
The better reason, to perplex and
dash
The wisest counsels.
If the extremists of Mr. Roosevelt's
supporters are to keep up their pre-
sent "whirlwind campaign" of bom-
bastic and unwarranted assertion they
will find that the "prosperity" cry is
a fatal boomerang for their cause.

The opposition should mark well,
however, that the whole concentrated
battle for the high tariff is to be
fought out to the end, because only
by means of their frightful tariff tax-
ation can the money be obtained to
carry out the comparatively new re-
publican schemes of a revolutionary
imperialism, which was virtually un-
known to Abraham Lincoln and the
founders and builders of the party
during the first 40 years of its exist-
ence. The frantic efforts of modern
innovators in republican ranks to es-
tablish a revolutionary policy which
subverts the constitution and would
eventually erect upon its ruins an
Augustan fabric of imperialism, aping

Anglican colonialism and leading to
an autocracy, cannot commend it-
self to the sober, common sense of
the American people. The cry of
"prosperity" and "the full dinner pail"
had its effect in 1900 under peculiar
conditions, which have now been re-
versed, while the splendid candidacy
of Judge Parker, now only half inau-
gurated, looks up with the rapidly in-
creasing promise. But unless the
present signs of allsignally fail there
is not another president in the "pros-
perity" issue.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

A big fat man playing a guitar,
looks funny.

Art is all right, but a living is more
important.

The sweet gets out of so many
things as you get older.

If you want to please people, let
them fool you when they plainly want
to.

When a man is always "again"
everything, everything is always "agin"
him.

After people pass a certain age, they
can't find shoes big enough to rest
them.

Seven out of ten of your words and
acts are not effective. Concentrate
more.

In course of time every man who
loves his wife tries her doctor and her
preacher.

We have noticed that the man who
calls it "roomy" somehow seems to
suffer more.

There are certain things which al-
ways taste better when eaten cold in
the kitchen.

You can flatter the average man by
telling him he has the reputation of
being a flirt.

Another rabbit, expounded by the
absence of fresh snow, dogs and boys
has come out.

When the Russians meet their War-
rior in the far East, we won't be
able to pronounce it.

WE EXCHANGE OLD HARVEY'S
GRAMMAR AND CYR'S 4TH AND
5TH READERS ON THE NEW
BOOK. CITY BOOK STORE, 86-31

A "HOWLING" SUCCESS.

No other term so thoroughly de-
scribes the city noise on last night
by the Young Men's Club of the city
department, Y. M. C. A. The gun-
camp fire with flames leaping ten feet
into the air, turned night into day
light. The three aged men were
swirl of and exciting. Ask Mr. K. or
S. who won. The crackling early con-
test was carried beyond description
these young boys and John Gamble
found their whistles yell. Ask them
Roasted corn and marsh melons
were never better.

The boys voted everything a suc-
cess. Watch out for the next event.

UNLIMITED

Almost is the Demand for Good
Stenographers.

Mr. George T. Newton, one of the
managers of the Lexington Typo-
writer Co., addressed the shorthand
students of the Lima Business Col-
lege last Thursday, giving them many
very practical suggestions. With
speaking of the demand for sten-
ographers he turned to the principal
and said: "Mr. Pears, I could place
your entire school in one week's time
if they are competent." There is no
doubt that he could do this for he has
placed every student Lima Business
College has sent him, and in June he
wrote for more.

Lima Business College has a repu-
tation for training competent sten-
ographers, but it cannot educate young
people who do not attend. If you
have a good education in the common
branches, investigate what we can do
for you in this line.

LIMA BUSINESS COLLEGE

SEND YOUR CHILDREN TO MAR-
MON DRUG STORE FOR THEIR
SCHOOL BOOKS. YOU WILL
AVOID DELAYS AND MISTAKES.
SEE PAGE 8 FOR PRICES. 86-21

BASE BALL.

National—Pittsburg 2, 5, 1; Chi-
cago 1, 4, 3.
American—Cleveland 5, 10, 1; Chi-
cago 1, 8, 3.

For Piles.

Sample mailed free.
One application gives relief.

The continued use of Hum-
phreys' Witch Hazel Oil per-
manently cures Piles or Hem-
orrhoids—External or Internal,
Blind or Bleeding, Itching or
Burning, Fissures and Fistulas.
Relief immediate—cure certain.

Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00. Sold by
Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price.
Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and
John Sts., New York.

NERVOUS DEBILITY,

Vital Weakness and Prostra-
tion from overwork and other
causes. Humphreys' Homeo-
pathic Specific No. 28, in use
over 40 years, the only success-
ful remedy. \$1 per vial, or spec-
ial package for serious cases, \$5.
Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price.
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PALACE OF FASHION!

A New Business Enterprise
for Lima.

Watch for the Announcement of
Opening in this paper.

PALACE OF FASHION!

'PHONE RATES

Discussed Last Night. Business
Men Declare Themselves at
Their Regular Meeting.

The Business Men's Protective As-
sociation, at its recent meeting held
last night, took up the subject of the
proposed advance in telephone rates.

Some months ago the Lima Tele-
phone Company circulated a petition
among their stockholders and sub-
scribers, petitioning the city council
for the right to advance their tele-
phone rates above the limit allowed
by their franchise, but failing in this
endeavor, the company has now re-
solved to increase their rates with-
out consulting the city council.

The business men declare that in
classes of business have their own
particular expenses which are contin-
ually growing and are now heavier than
the margins of profit, and ex-
cessive, these rates as compared to any
corporation's company seem a fair
price for the service they receive. They
also declare that the rates of the city of
Lima are the lowest in the state, and
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Lima and a franchise, granted them
by the people of Lima on the
fourth day of March, 1909, and

Whereas said franchise granted
this corporation through the city of
Lima, Ohio, by virtue of the terms
and provisions of the franchise, shall
furnish telephone service to all per-
sons within the city limits that may
apply therefor, and that a uniform rate
of charge for service of instrument
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LOST

All Three of the Series With Findlay.

Tom Railing Pitched a Good Game,

But Lima Lost by a Score of Six to Four in Yesterday's Contest.

The Team Went to Dayton for Another Game With the National Cash Register Team Today. League Games.

The Lima base ball team lost the third game of its three days' series at Findlay yesterday and returned home last night, to go to Dayton this morning for another contest with the National Cash Register team. The visitors will return to Lima tonight and will play the creek Montpelier team at Wheeler park tomorrow afternoon.

Tom Railing pitched a good game in the Lima outfit yesterday and was not responsible for the defeat that was suffered. The score of the game was as follows:

	AB	R	H	E	B
Findlay	3	1	2	0	0
Lima	3	1	0	3	1
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Lima..... 4

Futures to Play at Buckland

The Lima Futures will come out with the famous Buckland team Sunday at the latter place, and a good game is expected as the Buckland boys have only lost two games this season and defeated such teams as St. Marys, Cridersville, Blanton, Lima, Home, and others, while the Futures are playing fine ball at present and are confident of victory. The line up of the Futures will probably be as follows: O'Brien, centerfield; Callahan, left field; "Shy" Connors, right field; O'Boyle, third base; Joe Satter, first base; Mike Claybaugh, second base; M. Riley, short stop; Bill Riley or McElroy, pitcher; Shaffer, catcher.

The Futures will play Buckland in this city, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 25.

National League, Yesterday's Results.
Pittsburg 3, Chicago 1.

Brooklyn-Boston, rain.
New York 6, Philadelphia 4.
New York 6, Philadelphia 9, dark.

Games Today:
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Brooklyn.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	51	33	.734
Chicago	50	48	.613
Pittsburg	51	50	.587
Cincinnati	50	53	.559
St. Louis	43	64	.496
Brooklyn	44	78	.361
Boston	44	80	.355
Philadelphia	36	88	.300

American League.
Detroit 3, St. Louis 1.
St. Louis 5, Detroit 0.
Philadelphia 5, New York 2.
Philadelphia 5, New York 1.
Cleveland 4, Chicago 0.
Chicago 5, Cleveland 3.
Boston 7, Washington 0.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	78	37	.674
New York	75	47	.615
Chicago	72	54	.571
Philadelphia	67	52	.562
Cleveland	57	54	.511
Detroit	50	71	.413
St. Louis	50	70	.413
Washington	39	94	.292

REMEMBER WE ARE HEAD-QUARTERS ON ALL SCHOOL BOOKS SUPPLIES. CITY BOOK STORE. 88-31

NEW MILLINERY STORE.

A new millinery store will soon be opened in the Phoenix block, formerly Swiss Bakery, at 117 east High street, under the management of Miss Kate Chubb. Her many friends, customers and the public in general will be pleased to welcome her, and the success of this new enterprise is assured as an assured fact.

THE IDLER.

Allen Wood and wife, of Rochester, N. Y., are guests of the Limas, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Eaton and wife, of west High street. Mr. Wood is proprietor of the Woodman Nurseries at Rockport, one of the most extensive nurseries in the United States and from whose nursery a load of stock has been shipped to this part of Ohio.

It has just been announced that Mr. Guy Perry, a well known young social actor of the City band, earlier stage and Miss Mabel McLaughlin, also of this city, were secretly married in Detroit last April. The secret was kept even from the parents of the young couple until today.

H. M. Keller, of Pittsburg, has taken the O'Connell building at 205 south Main street, and has opened a first class hotel and cafe. Mr. Keller is an experienced hotel and restaurant man and will cater to the public in an up to date manner.

A. S. Manhard, the late successful proprietor of the Cambridge hotel, has just completed the remodeling of the "Chevrolet," formerly the Normandie, which he recently leased for the period of ten years. Mr. Manhard has besides repapering and refurnishing the house throughout, made other needed and wise improvements. He has leased the flats in the Fall block, adjoining the Thompson block, on the south and has connected the upper floors of both buildings. Steam heat is another of his improvements and he now has forty of the nicest, cleanest and most modern rooms in the city for the comfort and accommodation of his guests.

THE NEW DRAWING BOOKS. DRAWING PAPER AND COLOR BOXES ARE SOLD AT GREEN'S BOOK STORE. 85-24

TURN

Up Their Noses at True Sport.

Horsemen Kick

Because of Action of Lima Judges,

In Giving Horses Their Correct Records at the Meeting in July.

Secretary of Trotting Association Instructs the Allen County Fair Board to Make Honest Returns.

Horsemen are saying unkind things about Lima," remarked a turf enthusiast yesterday, "and several positively refuse to bring their trotters and pacers to the half mile track. 'We were given a raw deal at the July meeting,' was the way one of them put it to me, and he declared that the squeezing of records worked disaster for those who would otherwise have made the season at a profit."

This sort of talk on the part of owners and drivers shows the kind of game that followers of the sporting desire to play. An owner of a horse, with a record on trial of 2:10, desires to remain in company as slow as an ox team in order that he may get a nose ahead in the 20 class and feel confident of getting a place that will give him a piece of the money. He does not desire, however, to crowd on all the sham and fight it out in the stretch with the class he belongs in. It is his down to a delicate handling of the ribbons and an eye fixed on the race watch, and sixth place is better than first if he strikes a leader time is coming after the money record is of the time.

The owner of the horse is the one to blame, and the driver acts on his behalf. The latter goes into the race with implicit directions. He is instructed to win and at the same time threatened with immediate dismissal if, in winning, he lowers the horse's record to a point where it should be. The people who pay their money to see the sport are not considered in the going. The man who gets additional excitement out of it by backing his opinion with a stiff bet, has no assurance of a square deal, and the result frequently depends on the strength of the driver's arm.

The American Trotting Association is after this class and is determined to punish those who give countenance to the unsportsmanlike game. This has been brought to the attention of the Allen county fair board in a letter from the secretary of the association, which was received by Secretary Bowersocks yesterday, and which reads as follows:

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7, 1904.
Dear Sir: As your meeting is advertised to take place next week, I wish to call your attention to the necessity of appointing reliable and competent timers for your races. Complaints have been made of suppression of time at some of the meetings already held.

I am sure that you, as secretary, realize the importance of giving out and recording the correct time, and not suppressing it in any particular or in any event, but the ordinary timer seems to regard it as a very venial offense against turf law to give the owner or driver of heat winners a liberal allowance of time in order to keep them in at certain class, etc.

The American Trotting Association is determined to stop, to the extent of its ability, suppression of time in all meetings over its tracks, and will closely watch meetings and reports of members in this respect.

I therefore ask your special attention to the matter; to see that honest and competent time-keepers are appointed; men who know the importance of giving out and recording the correct time. Whenever it is found that time has been suppressed, we shall certainly try and punish the offenders.

I hope you will co-operate with us and instruct your timers that they must not deviate from the actual time made, and by giving the matter a little personal attention we are satisfied this will result in a great benefit to the trotting interests in general.

Yours very truly,
W. W. KNIGHT,
Secretary.

Mr. T. B. Bowersocks, Secy., Lima, O.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES AT GREEN'S BOOK STORE. 85-24

BAND NOTICE.

All members of the Eagles and Richard's consolidated bands are requested to meet at the Eagle lodge rooms at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for rehearsal and business meeting.

Pinesalve acts like a poultice. H. F. Vorkamp.

TOOK

Players and Paraphernalia To the Station.

Gambling Resort Raided Last Night.

Dave Seders Charged With Conducting the Place Visited.

Four Other Inmates of the Room Charged With Gambling. Prisoner From the Country Escaped Today.

Last night at 12:20 o'clock, night sergeant of police Armstrong, accompanied by Patrolmen Ferguson, Boller and Jackson, raided a gambling room alleged to have been conducted by Dave Seders in rooms above the Mint restaurant, on east Market street, and a raiding party consisting of the proprietor and all others who were found in the place they confiscated all of the gaming paraphernalia in the place and had it taken to the police station. Seders was arrested and charged with conducting a gambling room and four other men who were arrested in the place were taken into custody on the charge of gambling. They gave their names as John Swartz, Gus Shaffer, S. H. Gibson and George Truxel. They were all released on their own recognizance and Seders is the only one who appeared this morning. He asked permission to visit until Monday before entering a plea to the charge and the request was granted. The other four men will probably appear Monday.

The gambling paraphernalia which was taken to the police station to be destroyed, consisted of about a half bushel of chips, about two dozen decks of cards, two poker tables, fifteen chairs, a "Kitty" and a Klondike game table.

"Back to the Cactus."
A young man from the country who was arrested last night on a charge of being a plain drunk, gave the name of a very prominent German township farmer when taken to the station and although the officers knew he did not give his own name, they placed the name he gave on the arrest slip and this morning the prisoner, upon learning what he had done was greatly frightened believing he had committed a very serious offense. He was about to be discharged or assessed about \$1 and costs, but he evidently believed that he was about to be sent to the penitentiary for when he saw an opportunity to slide out of the mayor's office unnoticed, he "slipped" and has not since been seen. His real name is said to have been Chas. Herring.

Wm. A. Rook, Chas. Harley, John Anslow and Thos. Carney, charged with drunkenness, were fined one dollar and costs each.

Ed. Melron, arrested on suspicion of having stolen a pocketbook and twenty dollars belonging to a man named Gorman, at a saloon on the south side, has not yet been arraigned.

NOTICE, W. O. W.

Every member of Allen Camp No. 84, W. O. W., is requested to meet at the hall this evening, to make arrangements for the funeral of Rev. Charles Rockman.

JAMES O. COX, Clerk.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AT THE 99 CENT STORE. 84-31



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NEW FALL WALKING SKIRTS.



We never have shown such an array of Walking Skirts as we have at present. Skirts in all popular colors. Skirts in many new and original ideas. Skirts of solid and fancy colors. Skirts that are the product of manufacturers who make nothing but skirts, whose whole aim is to make the best skirts; skirts with a character peculiarly their own, that will hang right, that are tailored right, that are right in price.

\$5.00 but worth \$6.00.

An all wool skirt in mannish cloth, a broken check in grey, tan and black, has seven gores with lapped seams, deep plait at bottom with straps to trim, six rows of silk stitching finish bottom.

Price \$5.00.

\$6.00 for This.

An all wool venetian cloth in colors brown, blue and black, has 11 gores, with lapped seams, deep kilt effect, all silk stitching,

Price \$6.00.

\$7.50 for a \$10.00 Style.

An fancy mixture all wool cloth, has 17 gores, all seams lapped and double stitched, has yoke effect and deep kilt; a most recent idea in skirt making.

Price \$7.50.

\$9.00 for This.

A 14 gore, lapped seams, herring bone cloth skirt, has inverted plaits finishing top of front gores, deep kilt effect; top pockets add to the mannish idea of the skirt.

Price \$9.00.

\$10.00 is all for This.

An elegant quality of broadcloth in colors black, blue and brown, has 21 gores with plaits to the knee; is a thoroughly tailored garment in every respect.

Price \$10.00.

A particularly strong line of skirts from \$5.00 to \$12.50.



Dry Goods, Suit House. G. E. BLUEM. 221-223 North Main Street.



W. C. T. U. NOTICE.

W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. John Berryman, on Tuesday, Sept. 12. All members are requested to bring their friends, also a lunch basket for a picnic dinner. A literary program will commence at 2 p. m. Subject, "What Can Our Union Do To Secure a Better Enforcement of Temperance, Purity and Sabbath Observance Laws in This Community." It is hoped that all present will be prepared to take part in the discussion.

MRS. CHAS. C. RHODES, Secretary.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AT THE 99 CENT STORE. 84-31

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Leah Marsteller, of Philadelphia, Pa., has returned home after a two weeks visit with her daughter Mrs. H. Sircoulomb.

Mrs. W. Berry, of Easton, Md., has returned home after a two weeks visit with her niece Mrs. G. E. Sircoulomb.

Mrs. P. J. McCray and daughter Helen, of McDonel street, left yesterday for a visit in Fairmount, W. Va.

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DAY AND EVENING SESSIONS.

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Traub's Cincinnati Business College and Telegraphic School,

325 Race Street, CINCINNATI, O.

Chicago Great Western Railway, and Mr. W. D. Jones, of Pittsburg, connected with the same company in the eastern field, were in Lima today on business for their road.

Fowl Talk.

Tom Turkey—I've heard Mrs. Farmer say that you seem to be afraid of her.

Tobias Turkey—Yes, I'm willing to let her have that impression. I've heard that the bravest are the tenderest.

Oct.—Pack.

TOPICS

For Divine Services To-morrow

Where the Day of Rest Is Observed.

Hours at Which Religious Services Will Be Held in the City—Interesting Sermons Are Promised.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Cornet west North and Elizabeth streets. Rev. F. P. Bessert, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. Subject, "Trust in God's Providence." Sunday school at 9 a. m. The seats are free and all are welcome.

First Baptist Church.

Central square between Market and High streets. Rev. Geo. Lord, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Lord will preach morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Central Presbyterian Church.

Located on Main street, near Kelly. W. M. Curry, pastor. Worship and sermon at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning the pastor will speak on "The Consistency of the Christian's Life." In the evening the pastor will speak on "The Christian's Life." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Reception of new members at 10:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. This is the last Sabbath of the conference year. Welcome to all.

Cavalry Reformed Church.

Corner High street and Park avenue. Rev. E. D. Young, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Christian's Life." In the evening the pastor will speak on "The Christian's Life." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Church of Christ (Scientist).

Second door Masonic building. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Christian's Life." In the evening the pastor will speak on "The Christian's Life." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Corner Madison street and Main street. Rev. J. H. Bessert, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Christian's Life." In the evening the pastor will speak on "The Christian's Life." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Union Street Lutheran Church.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Lord will preach morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church.

Rev. C. D. White, D. D. is the fourth pastor. Meeting will take place at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Christian's Life." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CLEAN OUT Your System

If a frog gets in your spring, you clean out the spring. If your system gets foul, you clean it out. If your horse goes lame, you apply immediate relief. If your engine breaks down, you repair it at once. Delay in any of these cases is disastrous. Ninety-seven per cent of the people suffer from some form of stomach or bowel trouble. All sorts of complications result from the delay in treating these organs. Keep your stomach clean and regular; then your system will perform its natural functions, your complexion will be clear, your breath sweet, your digestion perfect and your whole system rejoice in a delightful state of health.

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H. F. VORTKAMP.

D. presiding elder, will be present and conduct the services. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; communion at 2:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

South Side Church of Christ.

Pastor Sim's themes are the following: At 10:30, "The Wholesome Doctrine of Justification By Faith Only." At 7:30, "Woman's Power, Opportunity and Duty." Every woman on the south side is cordially invited. Bible school at 9:15; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; church at the corner of Central avenue and Kibby street. Welcome.

Jefferson Street Union Mission.

Sabbath school at 2:15 p. m.; prayer meeting Friday, 7:30 p. m. Every one welcome.

First Lutheran Church.

Cornet Spring and Pierce streets. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Morning services, 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Work and Need of the Board of Education." Luther League, 6:30 p. m. R. E. Sweeney, leader. Evening service, 7:30; mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30 Thursday evening. There will be a special collection taken at both services Sunday in the interests of educational work. Members are requested to give as liberally as possible to this cause. Everybody invited. Allen O. Becker, pastor.

First Congregational Church.

South Elizabeth street near Market. Rev. J. J. Swanson, pastor. Worship and sermon at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In Good music. Bible school at 11:15; rally day service, special program. Every member of the church expected to be present. Junior League at 2:30 p. m. "From a Prison to a Palace." Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "What the Bible Teaches us About Heaven." Prayer meeting, Thursday at 7:30 p. m., followed by choir rehearsal. All seats free. You are invited.

First United Brethren Church.

Cornet Spring and Union streets. It will be a busy day in the Sunday school. All the children should bring their pyramids. At the morning service the people will bring their money for the benevolent collection. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Christian's Life." Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m. preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Christian's Life." Only one more Sabbath of the conference of the annual conference at Bowling Green O.

Market Street Presbyterian Church.

Cornet West Market and West streets. The pastor, Robert James Thompson, D. D., will preach. Subjects: 10:30 a. m. "Measure for Measure." 7:30 p. m. "The Results of Artifices Toward Jesus Christ in Human Lives." Sunday school at 9:15; young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Harry Douglas, leader. Subject, "What the Bible Teaches About Heaven." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. This church extends a cordial invitation to all worshippers to engage in its services.

Wayne Street Church of Christ.

P. N. Scholes, pastor. Bible school at 9:15 a. m.; communion at 10:30 a. m.; preaching at 11:00 a. m. Prayer service at 6:15 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m. Sunday is the 25th anniversary of the church, and the morning service will be in keeping with that event. We desire the presence of all the members and friends of the church.

Solarville Mission Church.

Third street. Sunday school at 2 p. m. John Haas, superintendent. Bible reading 3 p. m.; evangelistic services 7:30 p. m. prayer and praise meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. All are welcome. A. D. Welby, pastor.

First Christian Church.

The regular service will be conducted in the assembly room of the court house Sunday, Sept. 11th. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. All are invited. G. B. Garner, pastor.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

NO WONDER.

Simon Ford was showing a hotel-keeper from up the state some of the beauties of Central park. "What's that monument over there?" inquired the stranger, pointing to the obelisk. "That is Cleopatra's Needle," replied Mr. Ford.

The rural boniface gazed at it long and thoughtfully. Finally he remarked:

"Well if she could sew with that thing, I don't wonder Antony fell in love with her. With a needle like that, a stitch in time would save about a million!"

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in. His doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only safe cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Mrs. Effie Bates, Muncie, Ind. See Phora cures leucorrhea, suppressed and painful periods, flooding, miscarriages, piles, irregularities, liver, kidney and bladder troubles and regulates the change of life. It makes childbearing easy and takes away the dread of that fearful onset. It is the greatest blessing of the age for weak and suffering women and has made thousands happy who were dragging out their lives in misery and pain. Mrs. Effie Bates, Muncie, Ind., R. F. D. No. 1, says: "When a girl suffers death every month when I came around, even my hands seemed to swell, and I seemed almost blind at times and I was irregular. I would feel as though I would fall backward and didn't feel safe by myself at my monthly periods. I used some few bottles of See Phora and that brought me regular and so that I didn't suffer scarcely any more and the queer feelings left me." Write the See Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a free trial bottle and copy of their illustrated medical book, "Dr. Peaseley's Advice to Women." The doctor will gladly give free special advice when needed. See Phora is for sale at \$1.00 a bottle by—

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A BID FOR SILENCE.

Five Million Dollars Was the Sum Offered and Rejected.

Immediately it became known to the Tweed ring, that the proofs of its guilt were in possession of the Times an effort was made to buy them. A carefully worded report of this attempt was published in Harper's Weekly for Feb. 22, 1890:

"A tenant in the same building (the Times building) sent for Mr. Jones to come to his office, as he wished to see him on an important matter. Mr. Jones went to the lawyer's office and, being ushered into a private room, was confronted by Comptroller Connolly. 'I don't want to see this man,' said Mr. Jones, and he turned to go. 'For God's sake,' exclaimed Connolly, 'let me say one word to you!'

"At this appeal Mr. Jones stopped. Connolly then made him a proposition to forego the prosecution of the Tweed ring. He had in his possession and offered him the enormous sum of \$5,000,000 to do this. As Connolly waited for the answer, Mr. Jones said: 'I don't think the devil will ever make a bigger bid for me than that.' 'Connolly began to plead and drew a graphic picture of what one could do with \$5,000,000. He ended by saying:

"Why, with that sum you can go to Europe and live like a prince!"

"Yes," said Mr. Jones, "but I should know that I was a rascal. I cannot consider your offer or any other offer to publish the facts in my possession."—From "Thomas Nast" in Pearson's.

The Frolicsome Scallop.

The scallop takes life less seriously and servility than his cousins, the clams and oysters. The oyster can't move from his place, the clam can, but rarely does. The scallop is as free as a bird almost to the end of his days. Then, again, the scallop has temperance. He exhibits the frolicsome quality of childhood, as higher animals do. We see little scallops by tens and dozens darting swiftly here and there in the water by a quick opening and shutting of the two valves of their shells. They are as graceful as a flock of snowbirds and as vivacious. Capture one, lay it on the sand, and it snaps its valves, impatient of the interruption, if we interpret the signs aright. It is altogether happy if put back in the pool.—Country Life in America.

Her Case Exactly.

It is related of a dervishman who was the happy father of a charming and beautiful daughter that one day while preparing his Sunday discourse he was suddenly called from his desk on a mission of mercy. The sentence at which he left off was this: "I never see a young man of splendid physique and the promise of a glorious manhood almost realized but my heart is filled with rapture and delight."

His daughter, happening to enter the study, saw the sermon and read the words.

Sitting down, she wrote underneath: "Them's my sentiments, papa, exactly."

Dr. Fuller's Memory.

Among those who have performed great feats of memory may be mentioned Dr. Fuller, author of the "Words of England." He could repeat another man's sermon after hearing it once and could repeat 500 words in an unknown language after hearing them twice. He one day attempted to walk from Temple Bar to the farthest end of Cheapside and to repeat on his return every sign on either side of the way in the order of their occurrence, and he did it easily.—London Mail.

Comforting.

It is very comforting to a man who is just recovering from a lingering illness and has managed to crawl out on a warm, sunshiny day to get air to have a neighbor come along and shout cheerily: "Hello! Been away, haven't you? Had a good time? You are looking well!" Many a tongue shakes out its master's undying—Shakespeare.

A Literary Success

(Original.)

I had been vainly endeavoring to produce a novel that the public would pay for and give me a profit. I had striven to get up something in the line of the "present demand." I had done work to be proud of for the excellence of its style and work to be ashamed of for its sensational features. I had tried every form of writing that the public had gone mad about. Nevertheless I had not been successful.

After spending nearly fifteen years in these efforts I received a call one day from an old friend who had made as much a failure in business as I had made in literature. He told me that he had entered my field and wished me to look over a manuscript he had brought with him.

I don't know anything more uncompensated than for a beginner in artistic work to ask for the approval of a man who has signally and persistently failed in the same line. Besides, to think of the poor fellow setting out in a career of failure unconscious of the chances against him, expectantly looking forward to an immediate success. To crown the dismal condition, he had a wife who must be hoping and expecting with him, only to go on starving while her husband was wasting his time.

I read the manuscript that my friend, Otis Leonard, had written, and if there was any one redeeming feature in it I failed to discover it. I made a strong effort to induce him to abandon his publication, but he adhered to his intention to do so, and when he had failed to secure its issue by any of the regular publishers was childish enough to use \$500 his wife had received in a legacy in publishing it at his own expense.

A year after the book appeared it was no more known than when the first copy was placed on the stands. Two weeks after its publication I was asked a newsdealer how it was selling, and he told the author that he had had the book, but since there was "no call for it" he had returned the copies he had received.

My friends, knowing that I am an author, though an unsuccessful one, are prone to ask my opinion about books. One evening a lady on whom I called asked me if I thought that Gregory Penneycock in "The House Under the Tree" was justifiable in his treatment of Judith Sweet, the heroine. This was Leonard's story. Delighted that she had not asked my opinion as to the book's literary merits, I discussed the matter with her to her heart's content. A few evenings later at a dinner company I was surprised to overhear a discussion of the same question. The lady declared that Penneycock was just the kind of man she liked, while the gentleman pronounced him a prize.

During the next fortnight three different persons asked me what I thought of "The House Under the Tree," and in every case fell to chatting about the action of the hero. What did it mean? I asked Leonard how his book was selling, and he told me he had not heard of its selling at all. But on meeting him ten days later he said a slight demand had sprung up.

In another month everybody was reading "The House Under the Tree," that is, every one in the city where it was published, and as soon as dealers in other cities learned the fact they gave orders for it and placed it stacked up, on their stands as the latest successful novel. From this time forward for four months there was a constant and increasing demand for the story, after which it was dropped and forgotten. The author having advanced the funds for its publication secured a large royalty and came out of his venture with a profit of more than \$20,000. I asked him what he intended to do with this money, and he said his wife was going to invest it. I asked him if he would write another novel, and he said "No." To all this I looked puzzled.

"Come and dine with me tomorrow evening," he said. "Perhaps I may throw some light on the success of my story."

I had never met Mrs. Leonard, but as soon as I saw her it was apparent to me that she was a very bright woman. She was certainly an engaging one. She was very pretty, which recommended her to men, and extremely amiable and polite, which recommended her to both women and men. Leonard opened a bottle of wine, then said, "Come, my dear, tell us how you worked 'The House Under the Tree.'"

Mrs. Leonard smiled, conscious of having done a good bit of work, and said:

"After the book had been issued six months and no one seemed disposed to read it Otis gave up all hope. But my money was embarked in it, and I didn't want to lose it. One day a publisher told me that only books that people talked about sold largely. I didn't see why Otis' novel shouldn't be talked about. I had a large circle of friends, and I determined to set them to talking about 'The House Under the Tree.' I went to twenty of my friends and pledged each one to ask ten persons if they had read the book, and if they had not to ask them to read it with a view to determining whether the hero was a good or a bad man. Two hundred people were invited to give this opinion, and that set 200 people to talking about the story. My object was to provoke discussion. In a few weeks there were a thousand people debating this one question, and that was what began the rush to read 'The House Under the Tree.'"

Mrs. Leonard had the good sense to invest her profit in 6 per cent bonds, and her husband went to work on a salary.

I, too, have abandoned literature.

JAMES CARTER SCOTT.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Electric oil. At any drug store.

NEW WAY TO SPELL "FAT."

When John D. Lindsay, now a law partner of DeLaney Nicol, was an assistant under him in the district attorney's office, New York, he had charge of drawing up all indictments. Naturally, he became more or less callous to crime, but one offender who came before the grand jury aroused his deep indignation. The charge was that the miscreant had kept open his dime museum on Sunday. Mr. Lindsay packed his trunk and searched the dictionaries to find language which would portray adequately the heinousness of the offense. He wound up a magnificent burst of polysyllables by thus describing one of the "freaks":

"A woman of great and unusual adiposity and portlandite."

It was difficult to induce the jury not to send the unfortunate man to the electric chair.

LOW FARES TO DUNKIRK.

Via Pennsylvania Lines. September 10th and 11th, excursion tickets to Dunkirk, account street fare, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from Delphos, Bucyrus, and intermediate stations. Call on local ticket agent for particulars. d&wt

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both." If it doesn't, try Burdock's Blood Bitters.

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Leave Lima at 1:52 a. m., arrive St. Louis 2:06 p. m. Leave Lima at 8:14 a. m., arrive St. Louis 7:10 p. m. Seven-day limit tickets \$8.95, good going Tuesday and Thursday in September. Fifteen-day limit tickets sold daily at \$12.25. Phone 60 for information. d&wt sep 30

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for chronic throat troubles, and will positively cure bronchitis, hoarseness, and all bronchial diseases. Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

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Won't Freeze Won't Break Won't Spoil Won't Spot Clothes

Costs 10 Cents, Equals 20 Cents worth of any other kind of bluing

Wiggle-Stick is a stick of soluble blue in a drier bag inside a perforated wooden tube, through which the water flows and dissolves the color as needed.

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Tiona oil	1.18
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Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run-down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

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There are countless monograms, but none so indicative of refreshing, wholesome travel as the "D. & B.," the famous water route connecting Detroit and Buffalo between twilight and dawn—the lake and rail route to St. Louis. Your railway ticket, if issued by the Grand Trunk or Michigan Central railways, will be honored either direction. Send 2c stamp for World's Fair folder.

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Feet Swollen to Immense Size.

"I had kidney trouble, so bad," says J. J. Connelley, of Lima, Ky., "that I could not work, my feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure, which made me well." Avoid serious results of kidney or bladder disorder by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the peace in and for Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

The Malone Stone Company, as

R. H. Barto and J. W. McGowan, as partners under the firm name of Barto & McGowan,

On the 20th day of July, A. D. 1904, and justice of the peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for one hundred and seventy-eight and 07/100th dollars, (\$178.07).

WHEELER & BENTLEY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE.

Is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the council of Lima, O., signed by Mrs. Eliza Bodine and Martha J. Davis, praying for the vacation of a narrow strip of ground lying between lot No. 19 and the south line of west Elm street. Said council and final action will be taken on same on the 19th day of September, 1904. J. Rose, clerk of council. 546th

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

In pursuance of an order of the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, made on the eighth (8th) day of March, A. D. 1901, in the case of A. E. Manning, guardian of Catharine Greenwood, an insane person commonly called Catharine Greenwood, William Norback, son of said Catharine Greenwood and Henry Norback, son of said Catharine Greenwood, defendants, the undersigned will, on

Monday, September 26th, A. D. 1904,

between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, offer at public sale the following described real estate, situated in Allen county, Ohio, and described as follows:

Tract number two (2): Being in lot number eleven hundred and thirty-eight (1138) in Robt's third addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, save and except the strip of ground eighteen (18) feet wide off of the north side of Inlet and being number 820 north Main street, Lima, Ohio. Terms of sale, cash.

Appraised at twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars.

A. E. MANNING, Guardian of said Catharine Greenwood, as aforesaid. Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock, 277 west-30d Attorneys.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John W. Clark, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of John W. Clark, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 19th day August, A. D. 1904. W. R. APLAS.

Manicuring, Scalp Treatment and Facial Massage.

It troubled with hair falling out, dandruff, itching and burning of the scalp try Scientific Massage. The only positive cure for diseased scalp. Hair falling out absolutely cured in one or two treatments.

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COMPETENT JUDGES.

Beauty Doctors Endorse Herpelide. Women who make a business of beauty trying other women come pretty near realizing what will bring about the best results. Here are letters from two, concerning Herpelide: "I can recommend Newbro's (Herpelide)," as it stopped my hair from falling out; and, as a dressing it has no superior." (Signed.) Bertha A. Trullinger, "24 Morrison St., Portland, Ore." "After using one bottle of 'Herpelide' my hair has stopped falling out, and my scalp is entirely free from dandruff." (Signed.) Grace Dodge, "736 Sixth St., Portland, Ore." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpelide Co., Detroit, Mich. Wm. M. Melville, Special Agent.

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At 4 1/2% to 5% FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS. In sums of \$500 and upward on FARM LANDS or LIMA CITY PROPERTY. Privilege of paying \$100, or any multiple thereof, at any interest day. LOANS MADE AT

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By the People

Of the "City of Bridges" Yesterday.

Col. Hobart and His Defiance Friends Are Royal Entertainers,

And Have Been Invited to Pay a Visit to This City. Principal Points of Interest Were Visited.

The visit of the Lima city officials and a few other guests of Col. Hobart, to the beautiful town of Defiance yesterday, was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind ever given out of this city. The Lima party was taken over the C. & L. M. railroad as the guests of Col. Hobart, the popular and genial general manager of the line and upon the arrival of the special in the Defiance county capitol, the visitors became the heartily welcomed guests of the officials and citizens of that town and to say that the Limaites were royally entertained during their stay in the "city of bridges" expresses but very mildly the unanimous sentiment of the visiting party.

The Lima party departed from the new C. & L. M. depot, on east Grand avenue at 7:50 o'clock in the morning and were comfortably quartered on board a special train which consisted of an engine, a baggage car and one day coach. The train was in charge of Conductor Clapsaddle, engineer Geo. Munson and fireman Del. Geiger, and they made the trip in excellent time. The roadbed is in excellent condition and good service between this city and Defiance is assured as soon as the road is placed in operation for regular traffic.

The members of the party were met at the railroad by officials and citizens and a corps of newspaper men of Defiance and were escorted over the city to numerous points of interest. In carriages and automobiles which were in waiting upon the arrival of the train. The first point visited was the site of old Fort Defiance, at the junction of the Auglaize river with the Maumee, where a handsome Carnegie library is now being erected. From there the party was driven through the principal residence streets, to the buildings of the leading manufacturing industries and through the beautiful Riverside cemetery, where the Catholics and non-Catholics of Defiance bury their dead. At noon a special car was provided by the Defiance electric railway company and the party was taken to the charming and popular resort known as Island Park, situated about two miles east of the town between two branches of the Maumee river. Here a splendid dinner was served in a dance pavilion and the hungry guests partook of it most heartily. The feast of food was followed by a feast of oratory. The guests were cordially welcomed to the city by Mayor Cameron, and he was

ably responded to by Hon. Walter B. Richle, who did not fail also to take advantage of the opportunity to pay a beautiful tribute to the memory of the late Benjamin C. Fauror, whose enterprise had made it possible for the citizens of the two towns to be brought into closer communication and social and business relationship. Other addresses were made by Messrs. Harris, Cole, Patterson and Eagle, of Defiance and by Col. Hobart, and Messrs. John Thomas, H. F. Vorkamp, Fred A. Holland, Dr. M. S. Bowser and representatives of the press from this city. The Limaites expressed their appreciation of the courtesy and hospitality shown them by the Defiance officials and citizens, and extended to them a cordial invitation to visit this city and be entertained by Lima's people in return. The invitation was accepted and the citizens of this place will soon have an opportunity to entertain representatives of one of the most hospitable towns of Northwestern Ohio.

During the afternoon, some of the visitors were taken on a very enjoyable trip down the Maumee river in naphtha launches, while others participated in a base ball game on the park diamond. In this contest Captain of Police J. F. Wingate, of this city, and the Defiance catcher were the star performers. The party returned to the C. & L. M. train about 5 o'clock in the evening and made the return trip to this city in an hour and twenty minutes. All enjoyed the day thoroughly and are deeply grateful to the citizens of Defiance and to Col. Hobart for the splendid manner in which they were entertained. The members of the Lima party were:

John Thomas, F. A. Holland and J. H. M. Morrison, of the board of public service; Dr. M. S. Bowser, J. N. Fletcher, S. K. Krauss, Ed. L. Smith, H. C. Napier and Thos. W. Hurlinger, of the city council; Sidewalk Inspector I. W. Allen, Louis Koch, of the board of sinking fund trustees; City Clerk O. J. "tickets" Rose, Captain of Police J. F. Wingate, Secretary H. K. Fredericks of the water works department; C. F. Dow, W. E. Weaver and C. N. McElvaine, of the Normal; W. B. Richle, Col. Hobart, Frank X. Seiber, H. F. Vorkamp and representatives of the press.

FOR SALE.

Ten room house with slate roof, large barn, furnace, good cistern, stone walks and also shade and fruit trees. A bargain at \$4,500.00. Only six blocks west of court house. Inquire of C. H. Folsom, L. C. Binkley, Wm. McHenry or John M. Boose, 11

PARENTS WHO HAVE SCHOOL CHILDREN, SEE PAGE 2 FOR PRICES ON THE NEW SCHOOL BOOKS. MARMON DRUG STORE.

ADDRESS

To Men at Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow Afternoon.

The public attention, especially the men and boys, is again called to the special services to be held at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon, when Fred S. Goodman, of New York city, will be here to deliver an address. He is an excellent speaker and there should be a large attendance when the services are called to order at 3:30 p. m.

ROLL

Call of the City Teachers

As Assigned

To Grades in the Various Buildings.

Supt. Miller Furnishes Complete List of Those Who Will Teach

And the Rooms Over Which They Will Preside. Several West Building Grades Go to the Richardson Building.

The teachers of Lima have put in a week of careful preparation for the coming school year, by attending the sessions of the institute with the regularity of the pupils they are employed to instruct. Next Monday the school buildings, which have been cleaned and ventilated after three months of idleness, will be thrown open for the reception of Lima's youth. Supt. Miller, with the list of teachers elected by the board in his possession, has prepared the following assignment which gives the names of all the teachers and where they will be located:

West Building—Mr. Thomas, principal, A grammar; Miss Hadsell, A grammar; Miss Knapp, B grammar; Miss Christopher, B grammar; Miss Herr, C grammar; Miss Ward, C grammar; Miss Hutchinson, D grammar; Miss Bingham, D grammar; Miss Weixelbaum, A primary; Miss Gottfried, A primary; Miss Henry, B primary; Miss Stolzenbach, B primary; Miss Rosabel Keve, C primary; Miss Prophet, C primary; Miss Bressler, D primary; Miss Hooper, D primary.

Note:—Miss Hadsell's A grammar will be located in Holland block, and the 2 D grammars, and Miss Gottfried's A primary at the Richardson building.

East Building—Miss Ezzman, principal, A grammar; Miss Rodebaugh, A grammar; Miss Armstrong, B grammar; Miss Francis, B grammar; Miss Ducey, C grammar; Miss Smith, C grammar; Miss Buckles, D grammar; Miss Driver, D grammar; Miss Shreve, A primary; Miss Fraill, A primary; Miss Davis, A primary; Miss Johnson, B primary; Miss Chaman, (Training School), B and C primary; Miss Fletcher, B primary; Miss Borgs, C primary; Miss Potter, D primary; Miss Reilly, D primary.

South Pine St. Building—Miss Reed, principal, A grammar; Miss Conrath, B grammar; Miss Parrett, B grammar; Miss Klin, C grammar; Miss Sherrick, C grammar; Miss Carter, D grammar; Miss Wilhelm, A primary; Miss Blair, B primary; Miss Smith, B primary; Miss Robinson, C primary; Miss Morehead, C primary; Miss Guy, D primary; Miss Morris, D primary.

Grand Avenue Building—Miss Boyse, principal, B grammar; Miss Hughes, C grammar; Miss Higginbotham, C grammar; Miss Gottfried, D grammar; Miss Lawlor, A primary; Miss Cantieny, B primary; Miss Bur-

ton, C primary; Miss Gagin, D primary.

South Elizabeth St. Building—Miss Gore, principal, A grammar; Miss Williams, B grammar; Miss Ducey, C grammar; Miss Goodnow, D grammar; Miss McClurg, A primary; Miss Overholtz, A primary; Miss Vaughn, B primary; Miss Hilsenrud, B primary; Miss Maus, C primary; Miss Ford, C primary; Miss McCary, C primary; Miss Morris, D primary; Miss Little, D primary.

West Spring St. Building—Miss Ford, principal, A grammar; Miss Wright, B grammar; Miss Allison, C grammar; Miss Elliott, D grammar; Miss Schnabel, A primary; Miss Borgs, B primary; Miss Keve, C primary; Miss Phillips, C and A primary; Miss Eastman, D primary.

Race Avenue Building—Miss Gibbs, principal, D grammar; Miss Busie, A primary; Miss Long, B primary; Miss McCachren, C primary; Miss Easley, D primary.

Shawnee Building—Miss Eppert, principal, D primary; Miss Bower, D grammar; Miss Moore, A primary; Miss Connell, C primary.

Richardson Building—Miss Bingham, principal, D grammar; Miss Hutchinson, D grammar; Miss Gottfried, A primary; Miss Thompson, D and C primaries.

North Jefferson Building—Miss Bower, principal, D primary; Miss Simmons, D grammar; Miss Tehan, A primary; Miss Bingham, C and B primaries.

McKinley Building—Miss Gordon, principal, D grammar; Miss Stevens, A primary; Miss Taylor, B and C primaries; Miss Bloxham, D primary.

Solar Avenue—Miss Donahue, principal, O and C primaries.

The change of three grades from the West to the Richardson, and one to the Holland block, is caused by the vacation of the third floor of the West building. The first year class of the high school will report for assignment of work at the Holland block, at 9:30 a. m., Monday the 12th. The other three classes of the high school will report at 8:30 a. m. All schools will open Monday the 12th of September.

S. J. Sampson, Newport—Our daughter was pale and sickly. Gave her Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now she's rosy checked, healthy and happy. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

NEW STUDENTS.

In Bookkeeping, Banking, Short-hand, Typewriting, Penmanship, etc., will enter Lima Business College next Monday. Those who could not commence at the opening should arrange to enter them, if possible. Visit the college and see the new rooms and new equipment.

5-21 LIMA BUSINESS COLLEGE

EXHIBITS

Will Make Art Hall Beautiful Building.

Committee in Charge Has Disposed of Every Inch of Floor Space.

Art hall has never looked in past years as attractive as it will appear when the gates are thrown open to visitors next week. The committee, in charge of J. W. Shannahan and Wilbur Flisk, with Mrs. T. D. Robb assisting, have been persistent in their efforts and have secured the co-operation of a number of the business houses in assuring a grand exhibit in the fine art building.

Every available inch of space has been taken both up and down stairs and the display will be the finest ever seen on the grounds. The merchants of Lima have taken a kindly interest in the exhibition and will have their booths arranged to rival each other in the art of decoration. The following list has been out of those who will display their goods on the first floor:

Furniture—Neuman & Kettler. Boots and Shoes—Grosjean & Hall. Sewing machines—H. J. Lindesmith. Sewing machines—Harry Hiner. Hardware—J. J. Ewing. Harness—Jno. N. Fletcher. Photographs—Ebersole. Musical instruments—Whitney and Courier. Mill products—Model Mills. Wall paper—Jesse L. Barth. Clothing—Michael. On the second floor, Mrs. Robb, who has supervision, has disposed of all available space, and visitors will be delighted with the great and varied collection of the works of art.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

The funeral of Wm. Bowers, the Amanda township pioneer, will be held from the Allentown M. E. church at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow.

The funeral of Charles Rickman, who died in the city hospital, will be held from Trinity M. E. church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

CINCINNATI EXCURSION.

Sunday, Sept. 11th, via C. H. & D. Ry. Trains leave Lima at 2:10 and 7:10 a. m. Rate \$1.50. Cincinnati via St. Louis. Last game of the season. 8-17

WONDERFUL

Feats Will Be Performed by an Educated Horse.

Prof. Van Provides the County Fair Program With a Splendid Free Attraction.

Prof. J. H. Van, whose famous dog and pony show will occupy a prominent space near the north end of the grand stand at the county fair next week has consented to the fair board to furnish a feature of free entertainment that will be a valuable addition to the already long list of good attractions for the week. With his dog and pony show, Prof. Van has "Forest Tempest," one of the most wonderfully educated horses that ever appeared in a public exhibition and the animal will be used in a free exhibition that will be given daily in front of the grand stand. Prof. Van states that he employed the same system of teaching the animal that is used in the teaching of deaf and dumb pupils in the state institutions and the learning that the intelligent animal has acquired is indeed remarkable. He will do anything in the way of stepping—backwards, sideways, cake walk style and many others—that his master commands and will also add, multiply or subtract any figures given him by the audience, holding a pencil between his teeth and marking very plain figures. Prof. Van also declares that the animal can tell the time of day from an ordinary watch and will mark down the hour and minutes without the trainer even seeing the face of the watch.

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or	
An Old Harvey Grammar and 21c	
Steps in English Book 2	50c
or	
An Old Harvey Grammar and 36c	
Prang Art Book No 1 and 2	35c
Prang Art Book No. 3	35c
Prang Color Sets No. 1	25c
Prang Color Sets No 3	35c
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A good chance is offered you at LICH-TENSTADER'S to supply the happy children's wants with new fall

Clothing and Footwear FOR SCHOOL.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits,

Finest yet seen for price. at 75c. 89c, \$1.23, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.48, \$3.98, \$4.48, &c., &c.

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No such values ever in Lima, at \$2.98, \$3.48, \$3.98, \$4.48, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98 &c., &c.

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Bring the children and fit them out. See our 99c, \$1.25 and \$1.48 line and upwards; the strongest line in town, all made especially for us by America's best shoemakers.

Hat and Furnishing Dept.

New arrivals of fall wear just in, excelling all our former efforts.

Men's New Fall Suits. Men's and Ladies' New Footwear.

LICHTENSTADER BROS

Lima's "Busiest Corner," Northwest Corner Square.

Ladies Figure With Us a Moment.

No use denying the fact, so many of you are in Soap Clubs, it hurts our sale of soaps.

So here goes for a deal that will beat any soap club deal. We are now selling 8 cakes American Star Soap for a quarter, and with every quarter's worth we give 1 lb. ticket. When you get 20 lb. in our tickets we will give you a solid Oak, Highly Polished Rocker.

Now in a club-order of \$10.00 you get 200 cakes—with us for \$10.00 you get 320 cakes American Star (and better soap). Not only is this true, but with us you get your rocker, and you can get it much quicker as we give tickets with every article in our store. All you have to do is to take your pencil and figure about five minutes and you will be surprised at the difference in our favor.

Think the matter over and come in and see our chairs.

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Below we quote you a few specials for Saturday and all of next week:

Boys' Box Calf Shoes, for rough and ready wear, 2 1/2 to 5, Special Price \$1.98.	Misses' Dongola Patent Tip Shoes, with extra heavy sole, will stand the wear, 1 1/2 to 2, Special Price \$1.38.
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Youths' Velour and Box Calf Shoes, rough and ready wear, 13 to 2, Special Price \$1.48.	Misses' Velour and Box Calf Shoes, just the kind for good service, 11 1/2 to 2, Special Price \$1.38.
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Little Gents' Velour and Box Calf Shoes, just the thing for school, 9 to 13, Special Price \$1.38.	Children's Dongola Patent Tip Shoes, for dress or school, 8 1/2 to 11, Special Price 98c.
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Little Gents' Patent Colt Shoes, for dress or school, 9 to 13, Special Price \$1.48.	Children's Velour Calf Shoes, for hard wear, 8 1/2 to 11, Special Price 98c.
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Our Fall goods are arriving daily in the most fashionable styles and leathers. Watch window for display.

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